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SUBJECT: IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING ON ZAMBIA IN
PARIS, JUNE 27-29, 1978

REF: STATE 154363

1. ON JUNE 19, EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING WITH AUSTRIAN DELEGATE (HE SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE ONLY AN OBSERVER) AND HIS SUPERIOR IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY. BOTH STATED THAT IN THEIR VIEW THE PARIS MEETING WOULD BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ZAMBIA WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON A MORE OR LESS PERMANENT BASIS. THEY THEREFORE WERE RELUCTANT TO OFFER ANY COMMENT ON THE MATTERS RAISED IN THE REF TEL OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT ZAMBIAN AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION PLANS, CURRENT ECONOMIC STABILIZATION MEASURE OR THE NEED FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

2. AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER'S PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA WAS MENTIONED THE AUSTRIANS NOTED THAT THEY HAVE THEIR
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OWN BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ZAMBIA. THIS ASSISTANCE IS FUNDED THROUGH BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR THIS REASON ALONE AUSTRIA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PLEDGE ANY AID FOR THIS YEAR. MORE IMPORTANT, THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET IS NOW IN DEFICIT AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL PLEDGE THROUGH IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP. WOLF

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